

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The airwaves and internet belong to the public. Therefore, use of them should ensure the greatest public good. Rulemaking that would allow already-huge conglomerates to hold even MORE media outlets than at present would obviously RESTRICT the public good. That's because it would further limit dissemination of information, and limit the range of viewpoints available in public discourse, by making market forces and investor return of paramount importance. But it's the American public who should be the greatest beneficiaries of the investment, but today, that is not the case. Personally, I urge the FCC to adopt rules that would broaden, rather than restrict, media ownership in this country, and use of the airwaves.